

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2009.

Claims 19-25 and 27-33 are pending in this Office Action. Claims 19-25 and 27-33 were rejected based on the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent No. 5,889,670 to Schuler et al ("Schuler").

Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer over Schuler. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claims 19-25 and 27-33.

CONCLUSION

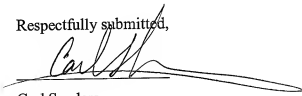
Applicant respectfully asserts that in view of the Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith and the remarks above, all pending claims are allowable and Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of all claims.

Should the Examiner have any comments, questions, or suggestions of a nature necessary to expedite the prosecution of the application, or to place the case in condition for allowance, the Examiner is courteously requested to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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